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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - Supplemental Response to Office Action of February 15, 2007; and
 - d) Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - No fee is required at this time.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July <u>27</u>, 2007

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Sir:

Further to the response to the Final Office Action mailed February 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on p. 2 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins on p. 5 of this paper.